

# Sir George Williams Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

## ATHLETES

- Helen Bahr
- Stewart
- Michael Barkun
- Clifford Barry
- Bob Berry
- Tom Brethel
- Brian Chapman
- David Dies
- William Epstein
- Richard Freitag
- Trevor Kerr
- Gordon LeRiche
- Richard
- MacKay
- Alex Matthew
- Alec Mikalachki
- Bill Peel
- Gerald
- Stachrowski
- Frances
- Williams
- Bernie Wolfe

## TEAMS

- 1957-1958
- Men's
- Basketball
- 1961-1962
- Men's
- Basketball
- 1962 Men's
- Soccer
- 1963-1964
- Men's
- Basketball
- 1965-1966
- Men's Hockey
- 1968-1969
- Swimming
- 1973-1974
- Men's Hockey
- 1973-1974
- Men's
- Basketball

## BUILDERS

- Paul Arsenault
- Gary Cummings
- Magnus Flynn
- Mike Hickey
- Doug Insleay
- Sally Kemp
- Robert Philip

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## 1957-1958 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

**Inducted in 1999 as a Team**

**Institution: Sir George Williams**

**The 1957-58 edition of the Sir George Williams College Georgians** established one of the finest records in the history of Montreal senior basketball. They were unbeaten in collegiate play, winning 13 straight games to win the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Conference title. They defeated the YMHA four games to one to win the city and provincial senior title, and beat McGill University for the Dodds Cup. The team achieved another first when they beat an American college team, becoming the first Quebec university team to do so in many years.

### TEAM MEMBERS

Solly Apel, Rick Bratowski, Ricky Freitag, Joe Gates, Harold Gordon, Donald Hurley, Richard MacKay, James R. McBride, Eric McWilliam, Alec Mikalachki, Michael Pancura, Lesley Robertson, Roy Smith, Michael Warren, Ralph Whims and Magnus Flynn (coach).



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## 1961-1962 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

### Inducted in 2017 as a Team

#### Institution: Sir George Williams

The Sir George Williams University men's basketball program has a rich and storied history. There have been many great stars and accomplishments over the years, and the 1961-62 team had plenty of both. For the first time in a number of years the Georgians defeated a couple of respected American opponents in exhibition play. They defeated Castleton State College 65-58 and Albany College of Pharmacy 70-44.

Sir George competed in the City Intercollegiate Basketball League and swept all games versus Université de Montreal and Loyola College, but struggled to get past McGill University, losing 57-52 in the league final.

The Georgians rolled up an impressive 11-1 win-loss record in Ottawa-St. Lawrence Intercollegiate Athletic Association play. Their only loss coming late in the season at the hands of the Carleton Ravens. On Friday, March 9, before a packed house at Mont St. Louis Gym, captain Willie Epstein scored 19 points to lead Sir George to a league

championship defeating the same Ravens team 67-55. It was the third straight OSLAA title for the Georgians. The championship capped off a great era in the history of Georgian men's basketball.

The 1961-62 team was coached by the legendary Mag Flynn, and this was the last season for the man who had been Sir George's coach since 1950. He left with an exceptional record of 155 wins and just 24 losses. The spring of 1962 also marked end of the fine careers of Willie Epstein, Sy Luterman, Marty Lehrer and Soly Apel - four young men who had helped bring great glory to Sir George Williams men's basketball.

Coach Flynn had always been reluctant to name the best Georgian team and top players from his years in athletics, but when he retired from coaching in 1962 he finally relented. "You just have to go with the group of Epstein, Lehrer, Luterman, Watson and Apel and their staggering 47-5 record in Canadian collegiate competition of 47-5 over the last three years."

### TEAM MEMBERS

Leonard Heitin, William Epstein, Andy Durocher, Seymour Luterman, Robert Habert, Martin Lehrer, Robert Watson, Theodore Shtym, Donny Scher, Solly Apel, Magnus Flynn



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## 1962 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

### Inducted in 2009 as a Team

#### Institution: Sir George Williams

In an unorthodox season, with games often played in driving rain and severe cold, the **1962 Sir George Williams University men's soccer team** met every challenge head-on and brought home the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship.

Under the direction of head coach Peter Wilcox, the Georgians were undefeated in four exhibition games versus American colleges. In conference play, the team had a perfect 6-0 win-loss record. There was a 4-0 loss to McGill University, but the Redmen used two ineligible players and had to forfeit the match.

One of the highlights was a 3-0 victory over the Loyola Warriors on October 23. Loyola was the defending champion and had thumped Sir George by a 6-3 score the previous season. The first half was tough on

the churned up field at Newman Park. But Arnold Todd, Ruthven Licorish and Eric Martin scored in the second half to give the Georgians the victory.

Sir George closed out the season with a spectacular 4-3 come-from-behind victory over the Carleton Ravens on a muddy Ottawa field. The Ravens were leading 2-0 when Arnold Todd scored for the Georgians. Carleton pulled away again, taking a 3-1 lead. Sir George was struggling and the situation was grim. But with 12 minutes left, Gerald Stachrowski scored, giving his team a much-needed spark. Soon after Ruthven Licorish tied the game. Finally victory was secured when Baron Dyer scored by deflecting Arnold Todd's corner kick. The win over Carleton gave Sir George its perfect season and the conference title. There were no playoffs in the Ottawa-St. Lawrence conference at the time. The team with the best record in the regular season was declared the champion.

### TEAM MEMBERS

Peter Wilcox (coach), Kenny Bernard, Fred Chang, John Crncich, Ken Davis, Ian Douglas, Baron Dyer, Tom Fanta, David Fletcher, Lennox Granger, Leroy Huntley, Peter Komlos, Ruthven "Ron" Licorish, Ki Mak, Eric Martin, Fitz-Earl McLymont, Klaus Moller, Nick Nagy, Gerald Stachrowski, James Thorpe, Arnold Todd, Spirus Tomazus, David Williams, Gustav Zarand.



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### 1963-1964 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

#### Inducted in 2016 as a Team

#### Institution: Sir George Williams

In **1963-64**, first-year head coach Al Hirsch took seven rookies and four returning lettermen and molded them into a **men's basketball team** that would go on to be one of the most accomplished in the history of Sir George Williams University.

The Georgians posted a 13-1 win-loss record in the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association regular season. Their only loss came early in the season to the Carleton Ravens. Overall, the team had a 17-7 record.

In OSLAA playoff action, Sir George easily disposed of the Bishop's Gaiters 90-48 and then headed to Ottawa to meet the powerful Ravens. In a gym packed with Carleton fans, the Georgians won the conference championship 78-69.

A few days later, the team travelled to Windsor, Ont. to compete in the CIAU national championship. The Georgians lost their opening game 78-70 to the University of British Columbia. But they emerged as the third best team in the country after a 63-57 victory over Acadia University in the bronze medal game.

The Georgians' Warren Sutton was named the MVP of the national championship tournament. Sutton had been instrumental in the team's success all year, averaging 30.5 points and 16.5 rebounds a game.

#### TEAM MEMBERS

Ken Green, George Igaz, Warren Sutton, Robert Habert, Eric Wolfe, Al Hirsch, Brian Barton, Al Sinclair, Norman Loftus, Gordon Collyer, Michael Barkun, Fred Chan



## Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

### 1965-1966 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

Inducted in 2003 as a Team

**Institution: Sir George Williams**

The **1965-66 Sir George Williams Georgians men's hockey team** was the most dominant team in a true hockey dynasty that ruled Canadian university hockey from 1963 to 1967. Featuring the crowd-pleasing line of Alex Matthew, Trevor Kerr and Bob Berry, who were the highest scoring line in college history, the team packed thousands of fans into the old Montreal Forum for games. At the time Coach Paul Arsenault was quoted as saying, "We have more good hockey players than ever before. We have experience, size and speed." With spirit, the team rolled over the likes of Bishop's, Ottawa St. Lawrence Athletic Association playoffs on February 26 and then headed to the national championship in Sudbury, Ontario. In the preliminaries, Sir George lost a heartbreaker 9-7 to University of Toronto, who went on to win the university championship.

#### TEAM MEMBERS

William Ardell, Robert "Bob" V. Berry, Brian Chapman, Robert Eastman, Robert J. Ferguson, Ronald G. Graham, Stanley H. Hodge, Trevor D. Kerr, Paul E. Lemire, Alex Matthew, Hector J. McFadyen, Edward O'Brien, David B. Parker, Joseph C. Rae, Edward R. Shatilla, Phil Sutton, Gary J. Thornton, Harold S. Wenger, David Erskine (coach), John Simpson (coach) and Paul Arsenault (head coach).



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### 1968-1969 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS SWIMMING TEAM

**The 1968-69 Sir George Williams University swim team** finished third out of 18 teams at the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Championships held March 7th and 8th at the University of New Brunswick. Toronto won the meet with 250 points. McGill was second with 244 points and Sir George finished with 214 points.

Leading the way were Leonard Chase who finished first in the 200-yard individual medley in a new CIAU record time and Peter Cross who finished first in the 100-yard breaststroke.

It was the best finish in the history of the institution, and that's saying a lot because there were many very accomplished teams in the Sir George tradition.

The team was coached by Doug Insleay. Every morning at 7:30 at the Y, he put a small but dedicated group of athletes through their gruelling paces for 90 minutes.

This hard work paid off. Sir George went undefeated in the season. They beat some of the best teams in the

country including McGill, the swimming powerhouse down the street, three times that year. Sir George won the Quebec Cup, the Cardinal Relays in Plattsburgh and defeated Vermont and Queen's.

The 1968-69 team won a seventh straight Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association title.

#### TEAM MEMBERS

Doug Hogg, John Hawes, Clifford Barry, Pierre Dussault, Leonard Chase, Steve Richman, Peter Cross, Ken Ransom, Alvin Goldsman, Joe Roboz, Douglas Insleay

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## 1973-1974 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

### Inducted in 2015 as a Team

#### Institution: Sir George Williams

A team that lost 13 veterans from the previous season and had a slow start emerged as the most accomplished men's hockey team in the history of all three university traditions. They finished the QUA regular season in third place with a 14-4-4 record. In the quarterfinals, Bishop's was easily disposed of by a score of 9-1. In the semifinals, the Georgians upset the Loyola Warriors 5-4 prompting Dean of Students Mag Flynn to declare it "the greatest night in Sir George Williams history." In the QUA

championship series, the Georgians swept the Sherbrooke Vert & Or in two games by scores of 6-3 and 4-3.

Next was a best-of-three series with the Saint Mary's Huskies to determine the Eastern Canadian representative in the CIAU national championship game. Sir George won the series two games to one.

On March 16, 1974, SGWU lost the national championship game 6-5 in overtime to the University of Waterloo. The score was 4-4 at the end of regulation time forcing a 10-minute overtime period. Waterloo scored twice and Alain Vendette replied but time ran out. The Georgians were silver medallists.

### TEAM MEMBERS

Marcel Lapierre (R.W.), Maurice Desfosses (R.W.), Alain Vendette (Centre), Rory McKay (Centre), Ken Brown (Def.), Brian Morin (R.W.), Brian Belland (Centre), Ron Lapointe (def.), Don Atkinson (R.W.), Alan King (Centre), John Logan (L.W.), Gerry Dufort (L.W.), Kevin Devereux (Def.), Brian Martin, Robin Andrews (Def.), Tim Armstrong (Def.), Gilles Perno (L.W.), Bernie Wolfe (goal), John Mallek (Centre), John Boyce (Goal), Jean Deschene, Norm Evans, Bill Hattem (Def.). Coach: Bob Philip. Assistant coach: Wayne Halliwell. Trainer: Gary Cummings. Manager: Maury Simms



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## 1973-1974 SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

**Inducted in 2008 as a Team**

**Institution: Sir George Williams**

**One of the most accomplished and exciting teams in the history of Sir George Williams University**, this group was described by a columnist for the Georgian newspaper as "the best basketball team that has ever donned the Garnet and Gold." They were a force in Quebec, Canada and in games versus American colleges as well. The Georgians rolled up 31-10 overall record. For the first time in the history of the national rankings, Sir George Williams made the list, reaching the No. 8 spot

Under the direction of head coach Mike Hickey, the Georgians posted a 15-3 win-loss record in the Quebec University Athletic Association regular season and dominated every team except their arch-rivals, the

Loyola Warriors. Sir George finally solved the Warriors in the conference semifinals when Tom Brethel hit a shot at the buzzer to give Sir George a 69-67 victory.

On Feb. 23, 1974, the Georgians defeated the McGill Redmen 76-72 to win the Quebec university title. It was the first basketball championship for Sir George in more than 10 years. From there it was off to Waterloo, Ont. for the national championships where Sir George finished in fourth place. The team opened with a 96-85 victory over Ottawa in the quarterfinals. The Georgians lost 104-94 to Guelph in the semifinals and were defeated 93-66 in the bronze medal game by Waterloo. Brethel was named a second team all-Canadian. Zan Pelzer, Eddie Fields, Charlie Chambers and Brethel were Quebec all-stars.

### TEAM MEMBERS

Mike Hickey (coach), Mike Dawson (assistant coach), Gary Cummings (trainer), Jacques Arsenault, Tom Brethel, Charles Chambers, Al Cunningham, Stanley Cyrankowski, Norm Einheiber, Eddie Fields, Peter Hargrove, Pat Hickey, Jeff Neiman, Zan Pelzer, Randy Phillips, John Zukauskas.

